



**Amendment 1**  
**Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency**  
**Moore County, North Carolina**  
**COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, based on public health guidance from the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Moore County declared a Local State of Emergency on March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, since the issuance of Moore County's Declaration of Emergency, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("NCDHHS") confirmed a significant increase of cases of COVID-19. As of the date of this Amended Declaration, there are over 500 cases in this State and two in Moore County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the significant daily increase in cases of COVID-19 in this State, it is prudent and reasonable to add an additional provision to the Declaration regarding remote participation of meetings by Moore County's public bodies, including the Moore County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1A-of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 166A, Article 36A of N.C. Gen Stat. Chapter 14, N.C.G.S. 143-318-10, and N.C.G.S.143-318-13, I, Francis R. Quis, Chairman of the Moore County Board of Commissioners, do hereby supplement the Original Declaration of the State of Emergency issued on March 13, 2020 with this Amendment 1 as follows:

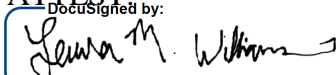
I proclaim, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens, board members, and staff from the rapidly spreading COVID-19, Moore County public bodies can convene electronically with simultaneous communication wherein all participants, including the public, will participate remotely using the electronic means and location designated (in the meeting notice) by the County until this Declaration terminates.

I direct copies of Amendment 1 of the Declaration of Moore County's State of Emergency be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast.

This proclamation shall become effective immediately upon endorsement and shall continue until rescinded pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 166A-19.23(c).

Proclaimed this the 25th day of March 2020.

DocuSigned by:  
  
7B641869D1094A4...  
Francis R. Quis, Chairman  
Moore County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
DocuSigned by:  
  
62F819A76304403...  
Laura M. Williams, Clerk to the Board